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AFTERNOON DISPATCHES

WASHINGTON.

The Tariff Commission Bill Passes the Senate.

R. F. Butler Thinks the President will Veto the Chinese Bill.—Seals the Favorable for the Interior.

[Associated Press Dispatches.]

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The Senate passed the Tariff Commission bill without amendment—yes 38, noes 15. The bill provides for a commission of nine members, to be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, who are to investigate all the various questions relating to the agricultural, commercial, mercantile, and industrial interests of the United States, so far as the same may be necessary to the judicious revision of the existing tariff and system of internal revenue; to report to Congress from time to time, and to make a report not later than the first Monday in January, 1883. Adjourned.

BUTLER'S OPINION.

The Critic publishes the following: It was stated at the Capital to-day, on the authority of Gen. B. F. Butler, that the President had concluded to veto the Chinese bill, and that the matter would be finally settled at a Cabinet meeting this afternoon. Gen. Butler, who is a warm advocate of the bill, had a long interview with the President last night, and is quoted as saying to-day he was satisfied from the President's remarks that the bill would be vetoed to-day or to-morrow. The members of the Pacific Coast delegation said to-day they did not believe it true. The President, it is added, does not object to the restricting of immigration, but will state to Congress that the time is excessive, and that if Congress will reduce it to ten years he will sign the bill.

THE CABINET TO DISCUSS THE BILL. The facts regarding the consideration of the Chinese bill at to-day's Cabinet session are substantially as follows: Owing to the amount of time consumed in the Mason case and routine matters, there was very little opportunity for discussing the Chinese bill. The President therefore adjourned the further discussion of this subject until the next Cabinet session, on Friday next.

RAILROAD PROSECUTION URGED. A letter received from Commissioner Armstrong favoring the vigorous prosecution of the suits against the Pacific railroads, was referred to the Attorney General for his guidance in the conduct of these cases.

THE FIRST RECEPTION.

President Arthur held his first public reception at the executive mansion last night. The crowd was enormous. Every element of Washington society was present.

BEAUE THE FAVORITE.

It is reported to-day that the new Secretary of the Navy is to be General Beale instead of Wm. E. Chandler, as has been understood for some time.

URGING THE PRESIDENT NOT TO SIGN. Hundreds of telegrams are being received at the White House urging the President not to sign the Chinese bill. They come from all parts of the country except the Pacific. It is understood that the President is being strongly advised in Washington by public men here to both sign and veto the bill, and it is becoming a very grave question what to do in the premises.

THE INTERIOR PORTFOLIO.

To-day it is considered probable that Teller's name will be sent in about April 1st. It is understood that Secretary Kirkwood is to stay in office until about that time. As Saturday will be the first of April, it is thought the nomination will not be sent in till Monday.

RESPECTFULLY DECLINED.

General Butler positively declines to become counsel for Giteau.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

The Senate Committee on Civil Service Reform authorized Senator Pendleton to report the Civil Service Reform bill as introduced by him, early in December.

HUNT WILL BE SUCCEEDED.

Secretary Hunt admits that the President informed him he would nominate his successor. The President gives the Secretary the choice of three positions.

EASTERN.

[Associated Press Dispatches.]

Sitting Bull Wants a Farm. ST. PAUL, March 29.—Dr. W. H. Falkner, Assistant Surgeon of the U. S. A., who has been vaccinating Indians in the West, says that Sitting Bull is anxious to see his people tilling the soil, and plans are suggested to transfer Sitting Bull and his immediate followers from Fort Randall to Yankton Agency for instruction in civilization.

Fatal Boiler Explosions. CORNING, O., March 29.—The boiler of a portable saw mill near here burst to-day, killing one and fatally injuring four persons.

KEMPTON, Ind., March 29.—The boiler of Wessner's heading saw mill, south of here, exploded this afternoon. One man was killed and another fatally hurt.

NEW YORK NOTES.

The New York Democracy Sitting Down on John Kelly.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The Anti-Kelly Tammany Democracy met last night and resolved that the so-called "Kelly-Cornell alliance is such an infamous display of party treason as to make it eminently advisable that the Democratic State Central Committee be convened and such measures taken as will, forever assure loyal Democrats that hereafter there shall be no cowardly recognition or compromise with John Kelly."

TELEGRAPH STOCK.

MARCH 29.—About 25,000 shares of Western Union will be shipped for London to-day. All doubt in regard to the control of the Mutual Union will be set at rest by official action within a few days.

FROM CHICAGO.

Snow Storm on the Canada Pacific.—Severe Weather.

CHICAGO, March 29.—St. Paul and Winnipeg specials report a heavy snow storm along the Canada Pacific which blocks traveling until warm weather. The storms at Winnipeg have been unprecedentedly severe this season.

A MOST UNHEARTLY DEED.

The Evening Journal's Pine Bluff, Arkansas, special says that Mrs. Ballard, of Lincoln county, after a disagreement with her husband Monday morning, took her children, aged seven and four years, and a four-months-old infant, and repaired to a pond in the rear of their house, where she broke the necks of the two oldest, threw their bodies into the pond, and then drowned herself and infant. The family were respectable.

An Alabama Zephyr.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 29.—A storm in southeast Alabama blew down the house of R. J. Richardson, in Barber county, killing him; and P. Cuthbert, Ga., and Mrs. Pond and Mr. Martin, near Brown's station, were killed. A number of people were badly hurt, and many houses demolished.

The Happy Zuni.

BOSTON, March 29.—The Zuni Indians to-day performed religious rites at the sea shore. They will take to their homes, in New Mexico, some water of the Atlantic ocean for their religious ceremonies.

Small Pox Epidemic.

CINCINNATI, O., March 29.—Fourteen cases of small pox and five deaths to-day, the largest number of deaths in one day yet reported.

A Texas Desperado.

DALLAS, TEXAS, March 29.—Detective Jack Duncan left to-day for Arizona to secure Frank Jackson, the most desperate member of the Samuel Bass gang of train-robbers. Jackson has been at large since his flight at Round Rock, in 1878, in which Samuel Bass, S. E. Barnes and others were killed. Positive information has been received that Jackson has been lurking between Las Vegas, Tucson, Tombstone and Prescott since November, at the head of a gang of desperados. There is a standing reward of \$2,500 for Jackson's capture.

PACIFIC COAST.

[Associated Press Dispatches.]

FROM THE BAY.

Re-organizing the Local Democratic Party. SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—The committee of fifty appointed some time ago to effect a local reorganization of the Democratic party in this city, met last evening. Several unimportant amendments were made to the report submitted last week by the sub-committee, recommending the organization of forty-seven local clubs. Motions were adopted fixing the date for the organization of these clubs on the 20th of April; also that the County Committee should consist of forty-seven members—one from each club. The action of the committee in reference to the plan of general reorganization will be submitted to the Democratic County Committee for ratification.

SHOT THROUGH THE TEMPLE.

Hugh Mooney, aged 45 years, proprietor of the saloon at No. 1486 Market street, was found last night lying on the floor of his place of business shot through the temple. He was alive but unconscious. He was removed to the City Receiving Hospital, where he died in a few hours. Two men, Dave Condon, a noted rough, and Tommy McCormick, the prize fighter, were found in the saloon at the time. Neither could give any satisfactory account of how Mooney was shot. Both men were arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the murder.

INTO THE UNKNOWN.

A young man named Harry Theobald, a hotel porter, formerly special officer of the late Merritt Boat Club House, at Oakland, committed suicide last night by jumping from one of the ferry boats. Cause unknown. The body has not yet been recovered.

Dr. Taggart Out of Danger.

YUMA, A. T., March 28.—Dr. Taggart is able to walk from his bed to a chair, and is pronounced out of danger.

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(Notice of marriage, birth and death are published gratuitously in the Times, and friends will confer a favor by handing in or sending to this office such notices.)

NEWS OF THE MORNING.

Stanford gives Sargent a banquet. Cincinnati has fourteen cases of small-pox.

The Earps are reported to be in New Mexico.

The Tariff Commission bill has passed the Senate.

The Canada Pacific is heavily blockaded with snow.

The Democracy of San Francisco are reorganizing.

Another battle in Arizona, three men killed. A chapter of crime.

Twenty-five thousand shares of Western Union have been shipped to London.

A hundred and twenty refugees lost their lives in the Mississippi floods yesterday.

Ben Butler thinks the President will veto the Chinese bill. Page thinks otherwise.

A hurricane in Southeastern Alabama did great damage yesterday, and destroyed several lives.

Sitting Bull wants to become Plowing Bull, and have his people turn into agriculturists.

The New York Democrats have emphatically expressed their opinion of the Kelly-Cornell alliance.

A delegation of the Zuni, the famous white Indians of New Mexico, are at the Atlantic seaboard.

A woman in Arkansas broke the neck of her two oldest children, and then drowned herself and infant.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

Captain Merry of San Francisco has been before the Congressional Committee in behalf of the Nicaragua canal project, and made a forcible appeal for the construction of the same in the interests of the Pacific Coast.

In his argument he asserts the canal would injure no material interests within our borders. Railways will supplement its usefulness, while the rapidly increasing development that will ensue upon its completion will prove of vastly greater benefit to our railroad systems than any through traffic they would lose upon its completion.

He represents there are no engineering difficulties that should deter construction by this route. Even now, at high stages of water, steamers of four hundred tons capacity can pass from the Atlantic to within twelve and a half miles of the Pacific Ocean. Nature has provided a rude channel for most of the way, and it is by no means as formidable a work as the Central Pacific Railroad.

Captain Merry asserts that the use of the Nicaragua Canal for the transportation of the wheat crops of California and Oregon for the year 1881, would have saved the producers nearly \$13,000,000, and this enormous amount has gone mostly into the pockets of foreign shipowners. And what it would save the varied interests of our country on the Atlantic coast, as well as our other growing productive industries on the Pacific coast, is incalculable.

In concluding, Capt. Merry made an earnest appeal in behalf of California, second in territory among sister States, and during the year 1881, second in the production of cereals. We quote his conclusions:

"We appeal to the patriotic impulses of your hearts. Over trackless plains or around the Cape of Storms, our Pioneer have paved the way for us and laid the foundation for our Pacific Empire. The time has come when you can aid us, and in aiding us honor and benefit our whole country. On the broad loyalty of Americans, a loyalty that knows no East, no West, no South, no North, but a whole country, one and indivisible, we rest our case, confident that you will not deny the only request that California has ever made of our countrymen in Congress assembled."

In the year 1873, and in the Little Weekly "Mirror," which was the forerunner of the present "Mirror" and "Times" establishment, we published the following:—"The man who inaugurates a movement that will give us cheaper railroad communications to the sea, there to connect with the cheapest possible steam communication with the north, and with sailing vessels to New York, will stop the cry of hard times and settle the future prosperity of Southern California beyond any peradventure. Until this is done we must not look for a rapid increase of population." The want of '73 is still here. The freight to our markets is still so high that little is left to the producer, and the people are still clamoring for lower figures. Via the Horn to New York the rate is now say \$90 per ton. By rail it is more than twice that. With the Nicaragua or Isthmus canal open our freight to the east should not be more than half the rate via the Horn. Such a reduction should follow the construction of either the Panama or Nicaragua canal, and as Capt. Merry says would be of incalculable advantage. It is to be hoped this generation, so plethoric of means and enterprising and daring in noble achievements, will see this great want of the world satisfied.

THE MISSISSIPPI LEVEES.

It is proposed in the House of Representatives to spend \$15,000,000 in the building of levees on the Mississippi river, and the bill has been referred to the proper committee. While it is very proper that the Federal Government should care for the great central natural highway of the nation, if the money is to be expended in the same hap-hazard manner that has hitherto been incident to similar expenditures it might as well be dumped into the Mississippi river at once. The Government engineers seem never to have properly comprehended that great problem, the Mississippi. But, while petty jealousies have divided the counsels of these gentlemen, their professional brethren in civil life, freed from the routine cramping the thought and hindering the action of science in shoulder-straps, have, many of them, been studying the vexed question.

When the most daring, if not the best educated and most profound, civil engineer of our generation, James B. Eads, urged his scheme for the improvement of the mouth of the Mississippi before Congress, he was met by the opposition of the whole corps of U. S. Engineers, always united in the common defense when any "civilian" is bold enough to attack what they, owing to the good-natured long-sufferance of the nation, have come to consider their vested rights. But the common-sense of the people in Congress assembled decided against the official routine ring, and at a comparatively trifling expense, the port of New Orleans was made accessible to the largest ships afloat, thus saving to the great valley millions of dollars annually. Let this appropriation, if it be made, and those which must necessarily follow, be made over to the Governors of the States affected by the floods of the Father of Waters, and we shall see the beginning of a systematic, as well as scientific, plan for preventing the periodical ravages of the mighty flood.

Mr. C. F. McGlashan, of the Santa Barbara Press, is now in San Francisco, giving exhibitions of the working of his method of telegraphing to and from moving railway trains. He has fitted up the apparatus on the Southern Pacific track near Dickey's shipyard for the experiment. If the method is practicable and works successfully Mr. McGlashan will have earned the gratitude of his fellow beings who entrust their lives on the rails, by reason of the invention preventing the possibility of collisions and all manner of accidents to which trains are subject if proper care is exercised on the part of train men.

Mr. N. C. Hawks, has retired from the firm of Marder, Luse & Co.—the Pacific Type Foundry—and will engage in the business of auxiliary newspaper publishing. Mr. Hawks for eight years had the management of the business of the firm on this coast and made hosts of friends besides building up a good business. May he succeed as well in his new venture. Mr. Hugh Wallace succeeds to his position in the firm.

ALASKA'S criminals are now tried in Oregon, and we notice by the Oregonian, of Portland, of the 25th, that they have two cases on hand, one an Indian murderer who was to have been hanged on Tuesday last, and the other a white man arrested for smuggling whisky into that country.

It is believed that the highest price ever paid for a single book was \$11,900. Early in this century, at the sale of the library of the Duke of Roxburgh, a copy of "Il Decamerone di Boccaccio," printed at Venice by Valdarfar in 1471, was sold to the Marquis of Blandford for that sum.

The trial at Santa Barbara last Monday of Dick Fellows, charged with highway robbery, lasted but a few hours, and resulted in his conviction. It is said he will probably get a life sentence. Witnesses were present from Bakersfield and San Jose.

There are eighty-one daily papers in the German language in the United States and they have an average daily circulation of 2870 copies.

Eighty-six complaints against violators of the Sunday law in San Jose were issued from the "classic precincts of Milpitas" last Monday.

Tombstone, Arizona, is growing so rapidly that they soon expect to be big enough to change its name to Sarcophagus.

The breaking of a wheel resulted in the indiscriminate piling up of seven cars beside the track of the Carson and Colorado Railroad, near Dayton, on Friday. The fireman was considerably bruised, and an Indian had an arm broken.

Fritz Breche, of Lexington, Minnesota, who has recently been working in some mines near Silver City, New Mexico, belonging to John Eberle, had both his eyes destroyed a few days ago by the premature explosion of a blast.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

PACIFIC COAST.

Another Arizona Episode in Which Three Men Bite the Dust.

The Earp Party Have Gone East—"Old Shop, the Rancher" Murdered—A Banquet to Sargent, Etc., Etc.

[Associated Press Dispatches.]

TOMBSTONE, March 29.—The following is a condensed account from this evening's Epitaph of a desperate fight which took place this morning eight miles from this city, in which one man was instantly killed and two mortally wounded: Last evening word was received that two notorious characters for whom warrants were lying in the Sheriff's office, named Billy Grounds, alias "Billy the Kid" and Zwing Hunt, would be within eight or ten miles of town during the night. Upon receipt of this information, Deputy Sheriff Breckenridge organized a posse to start at 1 or 2 o'clock, so as to be on the ground at an early hour in the morning in order to make the arrests. By 9 o'clock Breckenridge had a posse consisting of Jack Young, E. H. Allen and John A. Gillespie ready for action and at the appointed hour started on their mission. About 6:30 A. M. a messenger arrived in town and reported to Chief of police Nagle that a fight had taken place at Chandler's ranch, and that one man was dead and several wounded. About 7 o'clock another messenger arrived with a note which read as follows:

"SEND CORONER. Out to Jack Chandler's ranch. One of our men is dead, Billy Grounds dying and Hunt also; Jack Young shot through the thigh. I got creased in the neck. (Signed) E. H. Allen." Immediately upon the news spreading through town that Deputy Sheriff Breckenridge had been killed by cowboys, who he was sent out to arrest, there was great excitement, which was naturally intensified by the absence of definite news of the encounter. There had been warrants out for Hunt for nearly a year, but he had never been captured. The last Grand Jury brought in three or four indictments against him for cattle stealing. The Kid or Ground is also under indictment for cattle stealing, having been engaged in the same thefts with Hunt. About half-past eleven the Chief of Police returned to town bringing Young, whose wound admitted of his being brought in without serious inconvenience, also bringing the first

AUTHENTIC DETAILS

Of the affair. Nagle arrived at the ranch about 8 o'clock and found Gillespie dead on the ground and Hunt shot through the breast. The wound is supposed to be mortal. Grounds was placed hors du combat by a charge of buckshot received full in the face and upper part of the head, from which life was slowly but surely ebbing away. Young was wounded through the front of the thigh. Allen had a slight flesh wound on the right side of his neck, Breckenridge escaping with no serious damage. The Sheriff's party arrived at Chandler's milk ranch just at daylight. It was the intention of the party to get near the house as possible without raising any alarm and then wait until broad daylight before making an attempt to arrest the parties. They were frustrated in this by the

BARKING OF DOGS.

Therefore after their approach was thus heralded, they determined to proceed to business at once, so they rode boldly up to near the house where they dismounted: one of the party rapped at the door, which summons was answered by asking who was in the house. Answer came, "Those who belong here." Then asked the man to get up and get them breakfast; when they were told to go to the other house—small house about one hundred yards below. Thinking possibly the parties they wanted might be at the other house, Young and another one started down and when part thereupon looking around found that a party were on way, it was decided that upper house ought to be watched; so Breckenridge and Gillespie returned. About this time, the

DOOR WAS OPENED

And a man named Lewis, a teamster, who was staying over night there, stepped out immediately followed by Hunt, who commenced firing. Young is of the opinion that as many as two or three shots were fired before Gillespie was killed, but this is not certain, for as soon as the battle opened the entire attention of all concerned too closely turned to self-defense to note consecutively how matters did happen. Of one thing they are certain, however, that Hunt shot Gillespie through the left temple, when he fell dead in his tracks. He then fired at Allen, the ball passing through his coat on top of the right shoulder, causing a slight crease in the side of his neck. Allen then blazed away and shot Hunt through the breast, the ball coming out of his back. Hunt must have fired several shots at Breckenridge, who had taken refuge behind a large oak tree almost directly opposite the door, for

SEVERAL BULLET HOLES

were found in the tree after the battle. Shortly after and a few seconds before Hunt opened battle, Ground came out and Breckenridge blazed away at him with his shot gun and put a full charge of buckshot into his head, which laid him out. When Young returned from going toward the lower house, he started to go around the house thinking there might be a door or window through which the cowboys might escape when firing commenced, one of the shots it is supposed from Allen's gun, passed through the board partitions and the side of the house, striking him as above described. John Gillespie, who was acting as special deputy, was a miner and highly spoken of by all who knew him, and his untimely taking off in this manner is a deplorable event. That the whole posse did their duty unflinchingly and bravely, is evidenced by a narrative of events that occurred, and they are deserving of the commendation of all law-abiding citizens.

SAN FRANCISCO NEWS.

A Nob Hill Banquet to Sargent by Stanford.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—Ex-Governor Stanford gave a splendid banquet this evening at his residence on Nob Hill, to Ex-Senator Sargent, on the eve of his departure for Berlin. The guests were only thirty-two in number, including Gov. Perkins, Gen. McDowell, and other gentlemen, prominent in military, political and business circles.

THE BEST SENTENCE.

John T. Best, the defaulting clerk of Colonel Williams, of the Lighthouse Department, was to-day sentenced in the United States District Court to ten years in the penitentiary.

California levies an assessment of twenty cents.

TUCSON TIDINGS.

Whereabouts of the Earp Party—Gone East.

Tucson, March 29.—The Albuquerque N. M. Journal, of the 28th, just received, states that the Earp party arrived there on the cars that morning. This corresponds with the Star special of the 27th, stating that they boarded the train at Benson and went East, since which time they have not been heard of in Arizona.

"OLD SHOP, THE RANCHER," MURDERED.

A Star special from Contention says: Three men arrived here this afternoon and reported the murder of McMenomy, known throughout this vicinity as "Old Shop, the rancher." His ranch was five miles north of town. He was shot through the head, and was found lying dead upon the floor of his house. No revolver was found about the place. He was evidently murdered, and the supposed cause is robbery.

EASTERN.

[Associated Press Dispatches.]

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Congressman Page says the Chinese Bill will be signed.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Congressman Page called at the White House this morning and had a brief interview with President Arthur, concerning the Chinese Bill. He does not feel at liberty to communicate anything said to him during the interview, but while declining to give any authority for the statement, Page said to your correspondent this afternoon with the utmost possible emphasis and without the slightest qualification, "The bill will be signed."

REMOVED FOR CAUSE.

In the House, Stephens' resolution about the removal of Hayes, the official stenographer, brings out an explanation that Hayes was removed not because he was a Democrat, but because he got a salary from the New York Associated Press, the duties of which which should attend a reporter in the Houses of Congress.

Supreme Judge Blatchford will be sworn in on Friday.

MORE DESTRUCTION.

A telegram from Natchez says the back-water is still rising and destruction is on the increase. A steamer is removing people and stock across the country from Tensas river and from Natchez. The town and country is crowded with refugees.

A CHAPTER OF CRIME.

A County Judge Figures in the Role of an Assassin.

St. Louis, March 29.—R. J. Bowman, late County Judge of Phelps county, fired a load of buckshot into the body of Alfred Hayes last night as he was walking the street in the little town of St. James. It was a regular assassination, Hayes being taken entirely unawares.

A BULLY'S DEED.

W. M. Stack, a bully who murdered a man on the race track at Chicago a few years ago, shot Martin Monahan in a political row in Kansas last night.

A COWARDLY ACT.

G. Bookerout, a respectable citizen of Archer county, Texas, was called out of his house a night or two ago by W. W. Parks, his son Theodore, and a man named Bowles, and riddled with bullets. The affair grew out of a lawsuit in which Parks got worsted.

A Bad State of Affairs.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 29.—Ex-Keeper Blodgett testified to-day at the inquiry that he resigned because he could not stand the evidences of brutality around him, and he would not be kept there again for one thousand dollars per month on account of hearing the moanings of the convicts being padded.

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LOUISVILLE, March 29.—An unknown man shot and killed Alex. C. Swingate, of Langton, on the Ohio and Mississippi train near Mendota, Ind., this morning. The assassin then jumped from the train while going forty miles an hour. Landing safely he walked half a mile to a creek, stripped and jumped in, drowning himself. Some money and whisky was found on his person.

The Terrible Floods.

NATCHEZ, March 29.—Information has reached this city of the destruction of the Rolson gin, near Lake St. John, Texas. A panic was created by which a hundred and twenty refugees lost their lives. This gin was one of the largest in north Louisiana, and was packed to overflowing with negroes from adjacent plantations.

Grows Loud and Deep.

CHICAGO, March 29.—The Journal's Washington correspondent says: Senator Sherman is said to be much annoyed at the removal of Wilson, the Revenue Collector at Louisville, and the appointment of a Grant man. He says if the administration continues that course he will make open war and refuse to support its nominees. Other Senators are also dissatisfied, claiming that Logan, Cameron and Jones of Nevada, control all the appointments.

Crow Dog to Swing.

DEADWOOD, D. T., March 29.—Crow Dog, recently convicted of the murder of Spotted Tail, was to-day sentenced to be hanged May 11.

STATE ITEMS.

A boy at Antioch came near killing himself the other day by the expedient of climbing a fence and drawing the gun through after him, muzzle first. The charge went through his hand.

Many exterior exchanges report the closing of schools on account of the prevalence of measles. At one school in Yuba County the teacher and every one of the thirty pupils took the disease.

The people of Kern county are earnestly advocating the project of a narrow gauge railroad the entire length of the San Joaquin Valley. A large public meeting was held at Bakersfield the other day to further this idea, and prospects for the speedy commencement of the work are said to be highly encouraging.

A house painter was going to elope with a girl at the West End. But it took so long to climb the ladder to her window that her father had time to go and get a policeman to arrest the rascal. If you ever employ a painter, you'll believe this.—Boston Press.

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